

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR PROJECT

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will prepare a definitive study on specific aspects of continuing problems pertaining to MC-161 and the Mutual Balanced Forces Reduction negotiations. Based on his extensive background on all aspects of the NATO/Warsaw Pact areas of possible confrontation and the difficulties of estimating the threat posed by the Warsaw Pact and the Soviet Union to NATO forces, he will address such factors as:

- a. Where and how pertinent intelligence is obtained
- b. Quality and quantity of this intelligence
- c. Where and how is it analyzed
- d. Where, when and how do NATO/US political factors come to bear on the analysis
- e. How can the collection/analysis processes be improved
- f. How can better support be provided the MBFR negotiations delegation.